

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING B-DIKETONE COMPOUND, METAL COMPLEX  
THEREOF AND METALLIC COMPOUND

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is timely filed on January 22, 2008, since January 19, 2008 was a Saturday and January 21, 2008 was a federal holiday.

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